

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding the following after the title, "GUANIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS NEUROPEPTIDE FF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000175, filed on March 22, 2004, which claims the benefit of Swiss Application No. 0466/03, filed March 20, 2003, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

(i) Field of the Invention:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 15 with the following paragraph:

Guanidine derivatives of formula I which contain one or more asymmetric center ~~centres~~ can be present as optically pure enantiomers, as mixtures of enantiomers, such as for example racemates, or optionally as optically pure diastereomers, as mixtures of diastereomers, as diastereomeric racemates or as mixtures of diastereomeric racemates.

Please add the following heading at page 2, line 10:

(ii) Description of the Related Art:

Please add the following heading at page 5, line 20:

SUMMARY AND OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION:

Please add the following heading at page 15, line 14:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS: